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ACTION EB-07

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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 322

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT ETRD AS JA

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL AND AUSTRALIA IMPORT QUOTAS ON VEHICLES

REF: GENEVA 561

1. GATT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL PATTERSON HAS ASKED WHETHER U.S. PLANS MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON AUSTRALIAN IMPORT QUOTAS ON MOTOR VEHICLES AT FEBRUARY 3 GATT COUNCIL. JAPANESE HAVE TOLD US THEY DEFINITELY PLAN TO RAISE MATTER AT COUNCIL. WE ASKED WHETHER THEY EXPECT PRESENT ANY PROPOSALS; THEY SAID THEY DO NOT YET HAVE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO.

2. MISSION IS AWARE OF POSSIBILITY THAT U.S. MIGHT BECOME SHORT-TERM NET GAINER FROM AUSTRALIAN ACTION VIA INCREASED COMPONENTS  
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EXPORTS. HOSEVER, IN VIEW CURRENT GOLBAL PROLIFERATION OF IMPORT

RESTRICTIONS, BELIEVE U.S. SHOULD AT LEAST PRESENT MILD STATEMENT  
REGRETTING NEED RESORT TO RESTRICTIONS, NOTING ACTION IS  
TEMPORARY, AND HOPING QUOTAS WILL BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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